

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for producing hop bract polyphenol comprising extracting hop bract with an aqueous alcohol solution, concentrating the extract to give a residual alcohol concentration of 2v/v% or less, and subjecting the concentrate to at least one of centrifuging and filtering to obtain a transparent liquid, and purifying the concentrate with a synthetic gel adsorbent

2. (Withdrawn) An eating and drinking product containing the hop bract polyphenol produced by the method of claim 1.

3. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic containing the hop bract polyphenol produced by the method of claim 1.

4. (Withdrawn) A drug containing the hop bract polyphenol produced by the method of claim 1.

5. (Withdrawn) A drug as claimed in claim 4, it is selected from a group comprising an anti-inflammatory agent, an anti-allergy agent, an agent for inhibition of dental plaque formation, an anticancer agent, and an antimetastatic agent of cancer cells.